

The Global Student Forum presents

G S F 2010

The National Sixth Form Conference

Tuesday 29th June 2010, 10am-4pm.

Westminster, London

EDUCATION BEATS POVERTY

Your Sixth Formers will be inspired and equipped to educate their peers about why 72 million children around the world are unable to access a primary education - and what can be done about it.

"I am delighted that DFID is continuing to support the Global Student Forum. This year's theme - Universal Primary Education - should be particularly resonant.

Seventy-two million children around the world don't get the opportunity to go to primary school. I urge this year's Forum attendees to put their name to the 1GOAL campaign to help young people access primary education."

Mike Foster,
Minister for International Development



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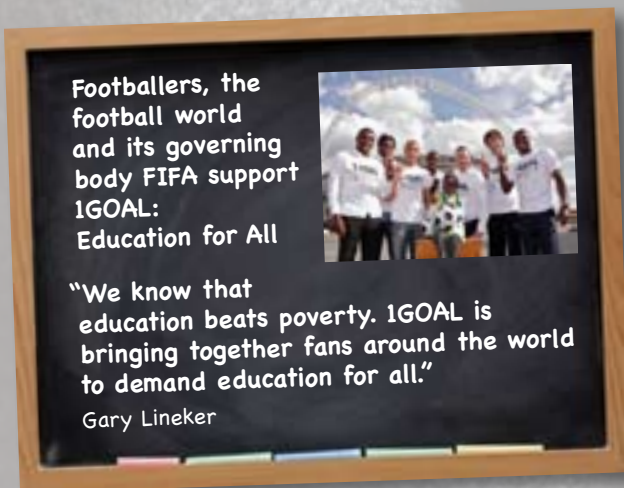
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What's so cool about school?

72 million children would love to know!



Footballers, the football world and its governing body FIFA support 1GOAL: Education for All



"We know that education beats poverty. 1GOAL is bringing together fans around the world to demand education for all."
Gary Lineker

Around the world more than 72 million children cannot go to school. Exclusion from education limits life chances. Without education how can people find a path out of poverty?

In the UK more than 50,000 children skip school each day. For every child playing truant there are 1,500 in developing countries who would love to be in their classroom.

Why is it vital that we meet the Millennium Development Goal of Universal Primary Education (MDG2)? What will it take to make this possible? And what role can UK school students play?

Our Learning objectives for the GSF2010 conference and Peer Educator DVD are:

- **Why do so many children miss out on their education?** GSF students will gain an overview of barriers to education including: exploitation, disability and marginalisation and will explore the socio-economic factors that take many children into work rather than school
- **How can education provide a path out of poverty?** GSF students will explore the vital role that education plays in breaking the cycle of poverty so that this generation can contribute to the development of their family, community and country
- **How can we work towards global inclusion?** GSF students will explore ways in which they can play a vital role in supporting the Millennium Development Goal of Universal Primary Education (MDG2) by:
 - **Taking action internationally.** GSF students will have the opportunity to become involved in the 1GOAL campaign and to engage with the work of Christian Aid, the Department for International Development and World Vision
 - **Taking action nationally.** GSF students will have the opportunity to work with national media to raise awareness of the importance of education for all. Jon Snow of Channel 4 News will launch the GSF Media Partnership Challenge 2010, inviting students to make an internet news report incorporating footage supplied by BBC News
 - **Taking action locally.** GSF students will have the opportunity to educate their peers in their school and feeder primary schools using the assemblies, lessons and workshops on the Peer Educator DVD. In addition they will be equipped to engage with local media and politicians using the GSF press kit



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1GOAL calls the leaders of developed countries to invest in education in the developing world.

At the same time it calls the leaders of developing countries to spend 20% of their budget on education, providing professional teachers to deliver free primary education for all.



GSF students will have the opportunity to make full use of the feature film *Africa United* (due for release in October 2010). Pathé Pictures are kindly providing clips from the film and opportunities for GSF students to host screenings for their school and local community, which the students will then follow with their own educational presentation.



"Once again I am delighted to be involved in the Media Partnership Challenge. I will invite GSF students to create a short internet news report on the theme of universal access to education."
Jon Snow, Channel 4 News

Photo Credit: ITN/Channel 4 news

Conference Outcomes

Your Sixth Formers will:

- be equipped to return to your school and feeder primaries as Peer Educators – using a Peer Educator DVD containing lessons, assemblies, workshops, games, pictures and video clips
- speak to political leaders, both at the conference and afterwards (many go straight to the Houses of Parliament after GSF for meetings with their MPs)
- be inspired to engage with local and national media using the GSF Press Kit
- be enabled to run a local GSF conference for your own school or cluster of schools using the conference materials
- engage with the work of Christian Aid, the Department for International Development and World Vision – and help to end poverty throughout the world



Become a GSF partner school

Tickets for GSF2010 are ONLY available to GSF Partner Schools (see registration form on the back page).

GSF Partner Schools receive:

- 10 student and 2 adult tickets to the GSF National Sixth Form Conference in Westminster, London on Tuesday 29th June 2010 (10am-4pm)
- 12 Peer Educator DVDs full of videos and photocopyable lesson plans, worksheets etc.
- The conference script, powerpoint, videos etc. and the rights to run your own local GSF event
- GSF membership certificates for your students' portfolios
- A teachers' briefing pack with background information and resources, plus CPD support from the GSF National Co-ordinator
- A GSF Press Kit enabling the school to make the most of the local media opportunities, plus support from the GSF PR agent
- Ongoing support for your GSF students in the form of resources and privileges throughout the year, plus the support of the GSF National Co-ordinator
- Entry to the GSF Media Partnership Challenge
- A full independent evaluation service delivering a private report of the value of GSF2010 in your school and nationally
- The opportunity to become a GSF Beacon School - receiving a grant of up to £400 towards travel and up to £5,000 for teacher support

The school partnership fee for GSF2010 has once again been held down at £300 plus VAT (£352.50 in total). Most schools fund this cost from one or more of: the Sixth Form Budget; the Gifted and Talented Budget; sponsorship from local charities, churches or other faith groups; or a ticket charge for each student (research shows that students are prepared to pay £10 to £15 to attend such a conference). N.B. The Global Student Forum is part of The Damaris Trust (registered charity number 1082499) and all proceeds from school partnership fees are used to provide the best possible service for GSF Partner Schools.

GSF Beacon Schools

In May 2010 GSF will appoint the first two GSF Beacon Schools. All schools who have become GSF2010 school partners by 30th April will be invited to apply. We will work closely with these two schools to organise a regional GSF event in the Autumn for all schools in their nearby local authority areas. This regional GSF will be fully funded to cover venue, equipment, personnel and advertising. In addition, we will recompense the Beacon Schools for their work by a grant of up to £400 towards their travel to the national conference in London in June and up to £5,000 for teacher support.



How you can take part



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Please note: students may only attend this conference if their school has registered as a GSF Partner School, and if they are selected to represent their school.

The process for involvement is simple...

1. If you have received this brochure but are not a teacher – take it to your school’s head of Sixth Form, head of RE, or teacher in charge of Citizenship.
2. The school sends in the completed Registration Form below, together with an official school order for £300 plus VAT (£352.50 in total) – please make out the order to The Damaris Trust.
3. We will reply by emailing the contact email address with your GSF Partner School Registration Number.
4. We will send all the material, resources and tickets for your school to the contact address at appropriate times.

GSF Partner School Registration Form

Please register our school as a GSF Partner School for GSF2010 (for the period up to 31st March 2011). I agree to co-operate with the process of evaluation of the impact of GSF in our school, which I understand will involve the completion, by the ten GSF students, of a pre- and post-conference questionnaire; plus the completion, by a teacher, of a questionnaire in December 2010. I enclose an official school order or a cheque for £352.50 (including VAT) for the membership fee for this period (please make out the order to The Damaris Trust).

School Order No. _____

School name:

School address:

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School postcode: School phone number:

Contact title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other:

First name: Surname:

Contact role in school:

Contact address:

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Contact postcode: Contact phone number:

Contact email address:

N.B. This is important since we will send your registration number to this email address

Please post this to:

Global Student Forum, PO Box 200, Southampton SO17 2DL

Or fax it to:

023 8068 2779 (Damaris Trust Office). Please then call 023 8068 2750 to ensure it’s been received

N.B. Remember to include the official school order